

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for treating the effects of infection by enterotoxin-producing pathogens, the method comprising administering to a human or animal in need of same an oral composition comprising from about 0.3% to about 7% by volume of a meat peptone peptones and about 0.3% to about 7% by volume of a meat extract.

Claim 2 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the effects include failure of gut epithelial integrity, diarrhoea and other COX-2 mediated effects.

Claim 3 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the pathogen is *Clostridium difficile*, *Clostridium perfringens*, *E. coli*, *Leishmania donovani*, *Vibrio cholera*, *Salmonella typhimurium*, *Shigellae*, *Aeromonas hydrophila*, *Staphylococcus aureus*, and/or *enterotoxigenic Bacteroides fragilis*.

Claims 4-7 (canceled).

Claim 8 (currently amended): The method of Claim 1, wherein the oral composition further comprises a yeast extract.

Claim 9 (canceled).

Claim 10 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the oral composition is an adjuvant to a medicinal treatment.

Claim 11 (previously presented): The method of Claim 1, wherein the oral composition is an infant formula or an enteral composition.

Claim 12 (new): A method for treating the effects of infection by enterotoxin-producing pathogens, the method comprising administering to a human or animal in need of same an oral composition comprising from about 0.3% to about 7% by volume of a meat peptone, about 0.3% to about 7% by volume of a meat extract, and from 0.01 to 5% by volume of a yeast extract.

Claim 13 (new): The method of Claim 12, wherein the oral composition is an adjuvant to a medicinal treatment.

Claim 14 (new): The method of Claim 12, wherein the oral composition is an infant formula or an enteral composition.